

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claims 1-7 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as set forth in the outstanding Office Action.

Drawings

Applicant proposes to amend Figure 8, as illustrated in red on the attached photocopy. In Figure 8, it is proposed to add reference numeral --301--. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by the proposed amendments to this figure. It is believed that the foregoing proposed amendment obviates the outstanding objections to the drawings. Approval of the proposed drawing change is respectfully requested.

Amendments to Specification

Applicant has amended the specification as noted above to change "a stud" to read --a pair of studs--. It is believed that the foregoing amendments to the specification overcome the outstanding objections thereto. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by the foregoing amendments to the specification.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claim 6 and has amended claims 1-5 of this application. It is believed that the amended claims specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Since claims 1-7 have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, no detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is believed to be necessary.

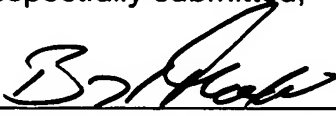
Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 8 as illustrated in red on the attached photocopy.